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Citizens group opposing regional landfill marches to public hearing

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The Coffee County Commission was met by more than 150 individuals when they convened the public hearing on the proposed landfill Monday morning.

A majority of the crowd participated in a march held prior to the hearing. The march, which was organized by the group known as Concerned Citizens of Coffee County, started in downtown New Brockton and ended at the County Complex.

Participants in the march chanted "Don't bury our future in the landfill." Some members of the group called for the defeat of all the county commissioners in the new election to be held in September.

At the beginning of the three-hour hearing, Mark Pugh, an engineer with Carter, Dunell and Grubbs Engineers Inc., stated that the purpose of the hearing was to accept comments on the site selected for the proposed landfill.

Presently, the commission has applied for a permit from ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management) for a ten-county regional landfill.

Counties named in the permit are: Barbour, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike.

After Pugh's opening statements, Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton opened the floor for discussion and comment from the overflow crowd.

Questions and comments from the group expressed concern about the safety of the landfill in respect to individuals and the local environment, about garbage being accepted from other counties and about who would have control of the landfill in the future.

Ben McKee expressed concern

about the wording of the application allowing private haulers to dump in the landfill.

Mack Westbrook questioned the commission's ability to properly control what will be dumped in a regional landfill.

With 1200 tons being dumped daily, how can we know where this garbage came from?" he asked.

Pugh told the group that the garbage being brought to the landfill would be monitored as it is dumped. The operator of the equipment covering the solid waste will inspect all the garbage being deposited.

Commissioner Dubose expressed his concern about all the garbage that is presently being dumped throughout Coffee County and the damage that it is possibly doing to the environment.

Bailey Brunson expressed concern about the thoroughness of the geologists and archeologists reports.

Pugh stated that two independent geologists have surveyed the site and both concur that the site is suitable for the construction of a Subtitle D landfill.

Questions concerning the possible contamination of drinking water arose several times during the forum. Also, concern about the danger of pollution of Whitewater Creek by leachate from the landfill.

Pugh stated that provision will be made in the construction of the landfill to contain the leachate generated by the landfill. It will be trucked from the site to a water treatment facility.

There will be no leachate discharged into Whitewater Creek," he said.

He also stated that a distance of 15 feet would be maintained between the bottom of the landfill and the surface of the ground water.

When asked about the dumping of garbage in a flood plain, Pugh stated that although a portion of the

proposed site is in the 100-year flood plain, no garbage will be buried in that portion of the site.

Of the 449 acres located on AL Hwy 125 in the Wise Mill Community, only 137 acres will be permitted for a landfill. None of that acreage lies in even a 500-year flood plain.

Several of the citizens asked that the people of Coffee County be allowed to make the decision. It was suggested that a vote of the people be taken on whether or not to have a regional or a one-county landfill.

Eagerton stated that it would take an act of the Alabama Legislature to allow the people to vote on the matter.

Rev. Danny Maddox asked Pugh how long it would take to build a cell to contain garbage at the landfill. His answer was 4 to 5 months.

Maddox requested that the present commission postpone taking any action concerning the landfill permit application until the new commissioners can take office.

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OPPOSITION TO THE LANDFILL CAME IN ALL AGES, THE YOUNG AND THE OLD, THEY ALL CARRIED SIGNS AND WORE THEIR T-SHIRTS THAT READ: "DON'T BURY OUR FUTURE..."

Commission votes 4-2-1 to proceed with landfill

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The Coffee County Commission convened late Monday morning for its scheduled bi-monthly meeting following a lengthy landfill hearing.

In a vote of 4-2-1, the commission voted to sign a resolution approving the proposed site of a Subtitle D landfill.

The signing of the resolution allows the continuation of the permitting process for a 10-county Subtitle

D landfill. The proposed site of the landfill is located northeast of Elba on AL Hwy 125 in the Wise Mill Community.

Voting for the resolution were: Commissioners Billy Eagerton, Damascus Crittenden, Sid Averett, and Eugene Bradley. Casting nay votes were: Commissioners Bill Faulk and Robert Stephens. Commissioner Jim Dubose abstained.

Commissioner Faulk attempted to amend the motion by proposing that the commission delay action until after the November General Election. Faulk's motion died for lack of a second.

Providing ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management) approves the design of the Subtitle D landfill, another public hearing by the agency could be scheduled as early as 3 weeks from now.

The purpose of this hearing would be to allow the public to ask questions about the technical aspects of the landfill.

The county faces an October 1993 deadline set by ADEM in having provisions for disposing of the county's solid waste in a Subtitle D landfill.

Turning to other matters, the commission tabled bids on the spraying and planting of trees at the proposed landfill site.

The commission plans to plant pine trees on the portion of the land not to be used for garbage cells.

The bids for furnishing the highway department's shop with small parts were opened, but no action was taken.

The county engineer is to study each of the seven bids submitted and make a recommendation to the commission at the next meeting.

Commissioners voted to accept Wiregrass Construction's bid of \$67,976.15 for the paving of the Headless Horseman Road.

The funds for this project are being obtained through the State's Industrial Access Fund.

At the recommendation of County Engineer Mark Pool, the

commission voted to go ahead with the re-surfacing work on Co. Rds. 22, 79, 72, 21 and 60.

The total cost on the above project is \$749,984.00. The county's matching portion of the above figure is \$192,519 of which the City of Enterprise will contribute \$47,000.

Pool recommended that the county borrow on a short-term loan \$145,519.00 in order for the project to proceed without delay.

The loan is to be repaid with FEMA funds once they are received. Other matters addressed by the commission were as follows:

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Coffee County BOE meets in new board office complex

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education's meeting Monday evening was held in new surroundings. Superintendent of County Schools, Clayton Bryant, welcomed

the board to the new facility. He expressed his appreciation of the board's foresight in the construction of the Board of Education Office.

Not only will it house the BOE's offices and serve as a meeting place for the school board members, but it will also be used as a central storage facility for the county schools.

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Farm accident takes the life of Troy man

A Troy man who failed to return home when he was supposed to was found dead.

Coffee County authorities found the man crushed to death by a hay baler after he was reported missing by his wife.

According to Coffee County sheriff's officers, Aubrey Lee (Buddy) Walden, age 51, was found Saturday night by officers in a hay baler.

The accident took place just off Coffee County Road 78 in North Coffee County less than one mile from the Pike county line.

The death was investigated by Coffee County Coroner Bobby Baker, The Coffee county Sheriff's Department and the Alabama Department of Forensic Science.

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Elba police officer recovers automobile stolen in Florida

Elba Police arrested a Florida man last Wednesday, August 5, and charged him with the theft of a motor vehicle.

Police said that the vehicle recovered had earlier been reported stolen in North Florida.

According to authorities, the vehicle, a 1980 Pontiac Phoenix, was spotted Wednesday by Officer Michael Patrick, while patrolling north of Elba on AL Hwy. 125.

The car was parked outside a residence just north of Coffee County Rd. 79.

Arrested in connection with the incident was 25-year-old Tommy

Crawley, a resident of 217 Old River Road in Milligan, Florida.

Crawley is a former resident of Elba.

According to Elba Police Investigator Patrick Norris, Crawley was arrested on a fugitive warrant and will be released to Okaloosa County, Florida to face a charge of grand theft auto.

In addition, Norris stated that Crawley was also arrested on contempt of court by the New Brockton Police Department.

Crawley was placed in the Coffee County Jail and was picked up by Florida authorities on Tuesday.

Library board receives an additional \$80,000

By Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba Public Library Board got a delightful message Monday evening at the Elba City Council meeting.

Mayor Fred Moore had invited the board members to the meeting without explaining the reason for the request.

Moore announced the receipt of an additional \$80,000 library grant from the State of Alabama.

The mayor explained he had been working with state officials for the needed funds and had just received conformation of approval. The funds can be used only on the building or furnishings.

The Elba Public Library Board is presently nearing completion of their beautiful new facility in downtown Elba.

Funding for the facility has come from federal and state flood damage funds and donations. The City of Elba was expecting to be called upon to fund the balance of the necessary funds to complete the project. This latest grant will eliminate this requirement from the City. It will also

allow the Library Board to do some other needed things they had previously considered to costly for their budget.

Library Board members said after the meeting they were caught completely by surprise at the announcement. They plan a meeting in the near future to discuss the most effective use of the additional monies.

Construction of the new library is expected to be completed sometime in September.

Engineers were in attendance at the council meeting to present the bids on paving work in the Mulberry Heights area.

They told council members that Couch Inc. was low bidder on both portions of the project. They recommended the council approve the bids, as both were within budgeted funds.

Council members were told of certain limits on designing the project, which is a modification of the 1988 drainage project disrupted by the 1990 flood.

Couch Inc. bid \$171,825 on the larger project. It involved completely tearing up several streets in Mul-

berry Heights and rebuilding them at a lower level. This is to improve drainage in the area.

Streets involved in this are: Jones, Jackson, Thomas Reynolds, Lee and Martin Luther King Dr.

The smaller project is The City of Elba's matching requirements for the federal housing renovation grants received. The low bid by Couch Inc. on this portion of the project was \$30,074.20.

The streets involved in this are Adams, West and two sections of Martin Luther King Drive. If monies allow, Center Street will also be re-surfaced.

The city is also installing some drain pipe in the area as part of the project.

Mayor Moore explained that he understood that S & C Paving, of Elba, would be doing the actual paving work for Couch Inc.

The council approved payment of monthly bills totaling \$12,518.21.

Moore told council members the city's mosquito sprayer was working three hours a night, when it wasn't raining. He predicted that with less rain, they would soon begin to see some relief for the insects.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported the following police activity for the past two weeks: 168 complaints including six traffic accidents. The department issued 14 traffic citations, including two for DUI. There were seven criminal arrests during this period.



ELBA FIREMAN RETIRES AFTER 30 YEARS...Harold Hazen retired from the Elba Fire Department after serving for 30 years as a volunteer fireman. Hazen joined the fire department on March 14, 1960 and served on the department until March of 1990. He served several years as the department's equipment officer. Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers said, "Harold was a dedicated fireman and was an example to younger firemen and new members. You could always depend on Harold and he was very safety conscious." Hazen said, "I enjoyed every minute that I was on the fire department. I think Elba has the best fire department in the State of Alabama." He continued, "The fire department has good men and officers serving. I miss it already! Everytime the alarm sounds, I jump up and run to see if I can hear where they are going to." The fire department honored Hazen by presenting him with a plaque. Hazen (right) is pictured above receiving the plaque from Chief Driggers.

** HAPPENINGS **

ENGAGED IN MANAGEMENT. The Elba Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend an interesting and informative meeting on "Managing In Tough Times". The meeting will be a "Dutch Treat" Breakfast at Home Folks Restaurant, Thursday, Aug. 20, from 7:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Space is limited so make your reservations now by calling 897-2296.

CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY. The Coffee County, Alabama Democratic Executive Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Elba Courthouse on Tuesday, August 18, 1992. Qualifications for candidates for county commissioner in all districts will commence at 8:30 a.m. in the courtroom.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. The Elba County Club will hold its annual Club Golf Championship Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, August 22 & 23. The public is invited to come out and watch the action!

JOIN THE MARCHING TIGER GOLD. Memberships are available now at \$50 per family or \$25 for an individual. Call 897-2266 and join TODAY! The Elba Marching Tigers need your support.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We are almost as excited as the members of the Elba Library Board on news of getting an additional \$80,000 for their new building. These ladies have put a lot of planning into this facility and it is already showing positive results. We are having a lot of people comment on just how pretty the building looks as construction progresses. This additional money should prevent the library from looking "half-finished."

We have some problems with the way the Alabama school funding equity suit is developing. Not with the original intent of the suit, "cause they may be right. What bothers us is the clamor of school officials at all levels to join and blast the AMOUNT of funds appropriated for schools in Alabama. Now they may or may not be adequate, but that ain't a decision to be decided in this court case. This one is simply to decide if we are being fair to all school age youngsters in Alabama. We urge school officials to get the dollar signs out of their eyes.

The Alabama National Guard is undergoing major changes, as they are nationwide. Elba lost a unit in the shuffle, but most of the military folks will not notice the change. The local unit was deactivated and a detachment from the Andalusia moved right in, utilizing most of the same people. We just hope all the cutting of our friends by the National Guard is over.

We have been taking quite a bit of kidding over our admission of picking the order of finish in the Elba mayor's race. Most of those ribbing us about the matter apparently wonder why we ever made such an open prediction in the first place. We have never been known for keeping our mouth shut when discussing politics and age hasn't improved this trait. We are careful not to make that prediction around Elba.

We have a letter in the paper this week from some heartbroken parents. We feel deeply for Betty and Wint Padgett in the loss of their daughter Tammy in that automobile accident. As one man said right after the accident, "That is every parent's nightmare." We haven't faced their heartache but can relate to the "nightmare" of worrying about our children when they are off from home. Our heart goes out to all Tammy's family, including her two small children.

We wonder why someone is again dragging up the debate about the infamous 1962 TV appearance of the late two-time Governor "Big Jim" Folsom. News stories this week are quoting folks still disagreeing over what caused the Elba native to act as he did on the tube that night. People close to the governor at that time have strong opinions on this matter. Our opinion at this point is that the governor is now dead. George Wallace is no longer a major active player on the political scene and absolutely nothing can be done - whatever happened. We don't need to dwell on the matter. Let Big Jim rest in peace.

VOTE FOR & ELECT

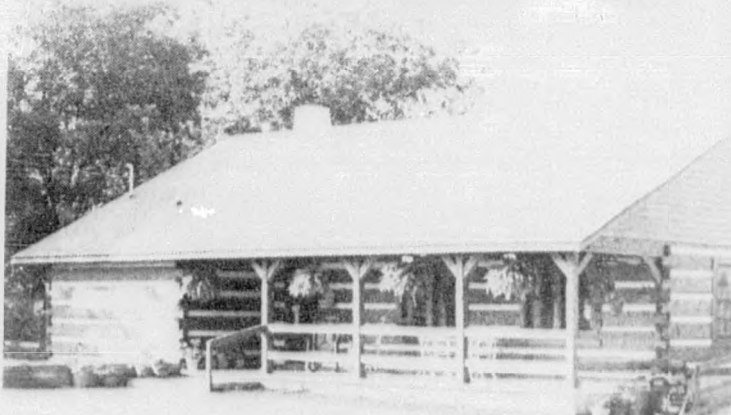
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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, August 4, 1992, investigated the following incidents: one burglary, two thefts, two criminal trespasses, one vehicle fire, one attempted burglary, one criminal mischief, one vehicle recovery, one missing person, four harassments, two harassing communications, two DUIs, three assaults, one child abuse, and one assault.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: two for driving without a license, two for expired tag, one for speeding, one for driving with a suspended driver's license, two for DUI, one fugitive from justice, and one for driving with revoked driver's license.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 - Burglary at National Security's warehouse on Troy Rd. (8:34 a.m.); Burglary at 98 (8:23 p.m.); Subject reported with a gun on AL Hwy 87N (7:18 p.m.); Disturbance at Mulberry Pool (1:42 p.m.); Vehicle fire at The Peoples Bank (3:36 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 - Rescue run to Mr. Henry's (2:27 a.m.); Rescue run to wreck on AL Hwy 167 (5:43 p.m.); Prowler reported on Smith Ave. (10:55 p.m.).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 - Rescue run to Dixie Ford (3:15 p.m.); Fight reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (3:30 p.m.); Disturbance on Co. Rd. 98 (6:23 p.m.); Subject reported with a gun on AL Hwy 87N (7:18 p.m.); Disturbance at Marilyn St. (7:54 p.m.); Burglary reported on Marilyn St. (8:18 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 - Alarm at Runt's Texaco Station (2:00 a.m.); Prowler reported on Hickman Ave. (2:15 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Reynolds St. (12:56 p.m.); Disturbance at Kendrick Apts. (1:26 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 - Alarm at the National Guard Armory (6:34 a.m.); Burglary reported at residence in Morrow Village (2:19 p.m.); Disturbance at Kendrick Apts. (9:56 p.m.); Prowler reported on Jones St. (10:02 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - Rescue run to wreck on AL Hwy. 189S (5:35 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 - Disturbance on Cedar Lane Dr. (2:29 a.m.); Disturbance at Mullins Apts. (3:53 p.m.); Disturbance on Guyton St. (7:17 p.m.).

Elba General HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of August 3, 1992 through August 9, 1992.

They were: James Simmons, Deanna Donaldson, Ronald Anderson, William Thigpen, Troy Perkins, Marvin Smith, Hollie Morgan, Ollie Oglesby, Laura Hodge, Melissa Arenchiba, Joshua Harrison, Bell Whitton, James Dyess, Bobby Kelley, and Kathleen Burks.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Sonya Barlow, William Thigpen, Troy Perkins, Beter Thigpen, Joann McDowell, Carol Chance, Marvin Matthews, James Simmons, Laura Hodge, Ollie Oglesby, Deanna Donaldson, Ronald Anderson, Melissa Arenchiba, Clinton Daniels, Hollie Morgan, James Dyess, and Marvin Smith.

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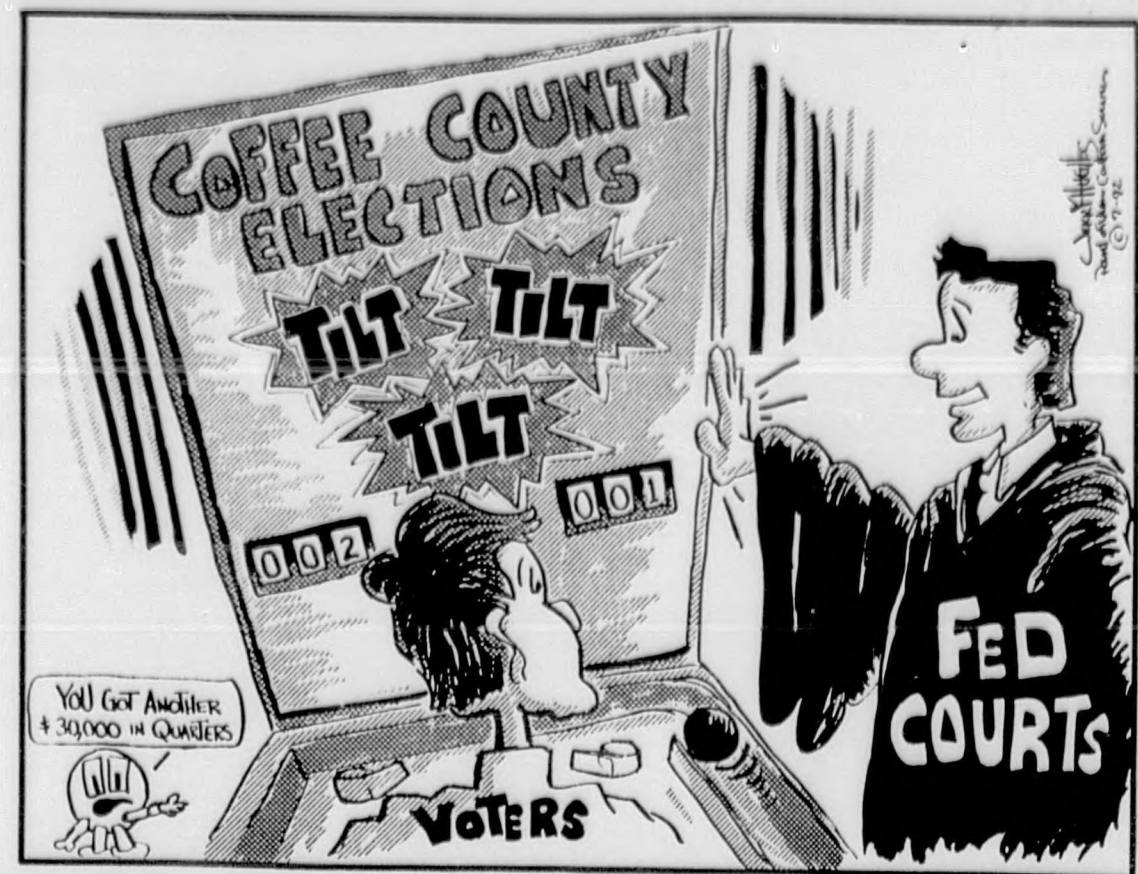
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AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7-9 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5-6:45 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting).
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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton C.C. Off. Complex 894-5833.
COFFEE COUNTY COMMUNITARIAN ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House.
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AREA DEATHS

ROBERT LEAMON FARRIS

Robert Leamon Farris, age 89 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, August 10, 1992 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Mr. Farris was born in Coffee County and lived there all his life except while he was in college and for four years in Sylacauga, Alabama during World War II where he worked in a powder plant as a chemist testing gun powder.

His profession was teaching and he served as teacher, principal and superintendent of Coffee County Schools until his retirement in 1966.

After retirement he raised pure bred hogs and cows until his health failed.

He was a member of the Damasus Baptist Church. He was a Mason, Eastern Star, Shriner, Woodmen of the World, Retired Teacher and a farmer.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 1992 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Finch and Rev. W. R. Fuller officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, located in Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Eula Goodson of Elba, AL; seven nieces, Katherine F. Jacobs of Arion, AL; Robbie Ruth Hudson of Elba, AL; Sara Margaret Picot of Warren, Michigan; Kate Hudson of Auburn, AL; Betty LaBreach of Tallahassee, Florida; and Martha Brightwell of Andalusia, AL; five nephews, Harold V. Farris of Fort Worth, Texas; Ray V. Knight of Blakely, Georgia; Roy Farris Knight of Elba, AL; Billy Blue Farris of New Brockton, AL; and Omega Farris of Clearmont, FL.

MANUEL MANCIEL (M.M.) HARRISON

Manuel Manciel (M.M.) Harrison, age 95 of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, August 5, 1992 at his home in Elba.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 7, 1992 at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Richburg and Rev. Winford King officiating.

Burial followed in the White-water Baptist Church Cemetery, located near Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

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THEODORE LOVE

Theodore Love, age 67 of Opp, Alabama, died Friday, August 7, 1992 in a Cairo, Georgia hospital.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 11, 1992 at 3:30 p.m., from the Pine Grove Church Cemetery of Opp, AL, with Rev. V. J. Coleman officiating and Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie Mae Love of Opp, AL.

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MARY RICHARDS

Mary Richards, age 82 of Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, August 9, 1992 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 11, 1992 at the Elba Church of God, with Rev. Nelson Kimberly officiating.

Burial followed in the St. John Baptist Church Cemetery, located near the Tarentum Community in Pike County, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons, James Richards and G. W. Richards, both of Elba, AL; two daughters, Mary Virginia Forchard and Minnie Lee Johnson, both of Elba, AL; 14 grandchildren.

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Pugh explained that even though it only takes 4 to 5 months to construct a cell at the landfill, there is no guarantee in how long the permitting process will take.

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The new building will also provide a place in which the county's school teachers and support personnel can hold in-service training sessions and meetings.

A 150-seat auditorium has been incorporated into the design of the building.

Bryant told the board that plans are to have an open house for the facility after the beginning of the school year.

At the present time everyone is involved in getting the school year off to a smooth start.

"We are looking forward to a good opening," said Bryant. "This lays the ground work for a good school year."

County schools are scheduled to open on Tuesday, August 18. Teachers are to report on Monday, August 17.

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"They have spent a lot of in-service time and volunteered their own time in order to become familiar with the computer," said Bryant.

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The board took the following action:

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***Board members were given a draft on job descriptions for employees to be studied and discussed at the next board meeting.

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***Accepted a bid of \$26,000 for the renovation of the science lab at New Brockton High School.

***The board agreed on allowing the county to handle, in-house, the renovation of the science lab at Kinston High School.

Many Enterprise, Elba, and Coffee County groups and organizations are to be commended for their faithful dedication in cleaning up the roadsides participating in the Adopt-A-Mile program. Thank them when you see them and a special thanks to the Boswell family in Enterprise who have their two small children involved. They have a sign on

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Not of works, lest any man should boast.

For we are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works which God hath before ordained that

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Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called uncircumcision in the flesh were made by hands;

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But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us.

Ephesians 2:8-15

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State Of Alabama Personnel Department

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for the filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Right-Of-Way Specialist II (\$22,740 - \$34,450)
Applications should be filed by **September 2, 1992**.

*Foreign Audit Specialist I (continuous) (\$27,690 - \$41,964)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

*This position will remain open until further notice.

Applications will be accepted and appointments made on an equal opportunity, merit basis, without regard to sex, race or color.

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For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God.

Not of works, lest any man should boast.

For we are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works which God hath before ordained that

we should walk in them.

Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called uncircumcision in the flesh were made by hands;

That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the covenant of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world.

But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us.

Ephesians 2:8-15

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mrs. Cathan Knight, Mrs. Wilma Henderson, Miss Maite Ruth Henderson, Mr. Paul Belcher, Mrs. Mary Jackson, and Mrs. Inez Middleton.

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Basin Baptist To Have Revival Services

Basin Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Sunday, August 16 and continuing through Tuesday, August 18. Services will begin each night at 7:00. Guest preacher will be Andy Bryan. Everyone is invited.

Laity Banquet To Be Held August 31st

A Laity Banquet will be held Monday, August 31st, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with dinner and the program following at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$4.00 per plate. The banquet will be held at the Grimes United Methodist Church, Parramore Road (County Rd. 87), Grimes, Alabama.

Guest speaker will be Mr. David Crosby, Director of Health Care Activities, Wesley Manor Retirement Center. Special music will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. David Crosby and The Grimes UMC Choir.

For reservations please call by August 26th. Rev. William Griggs - 792-0119 or U. M. District Office - 792-4259.

"Carolina" To Appear At Love's Way

Love's Way Church will be having a singing Saturday night, August 15th at 7:00 p.m., featuring "Carolina". This is a group of young men that are one of the fastest rising groups in the industry today. "Carolina" has seven recording projects to their credit and some of the most popular songs on radio today like "Enter In", "Home Where I Belong", and "While Ages Roll On".

Make your plans now to join Love's Way Church and "Carolina" for a great night of gospel singing, which will not only be spiritually rewarding, but encouraging.

Love's Way Church is located on Hwy. 134 West (Damasco Road) in Enterprise. For more information, you may call 347-8212 or 393-2427.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..." (Psa. 33:12).

The book, *We Americans*, published by the National Geographic Society in 1976, depicts a family of eight early settlers, four of whom are holding Bibles in their hands. The caption opens with the words, "Book of books, the Bible, was the end and means of the education of early Americans."

This is confirmed by the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, which declares that "The New England Primer, for a 150 years widely used as a textbook, was largely composed of Scriptural and doctrinal material. Catechisms were taught in the public schools and prayer was offered twice a day" (EB under *School and Curriculum in the United States*).

This does not mean that the fear of God does not in itself save from sin's penalty, but it is the first step toward salvation. Moreover, God's Word declares:

"By the fear of the Lord men depart from evil" (Prov. 16:6).

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

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PREP FOOTBALL JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The high school football season is just around the corner and that means that all the area fans are getting busy bragging about how good their favorite teams are going to be. Since the pads won't even be put on until today, it's impossible to say; however, here's a quick look at who might be good, and who might not.

CLASS 1A - The Brantley Bulldogs had one of the youngest varsity teams in the state last season and took their lumps, but now that the Bulldogs have had a year to grow some teeth, their opponents had better watch out. The Bulldogs have veterans back at every position and unless something happens, they should be the top 1A squad around. Another team that is due, and could pay back some dues, is Coffee Springs. Coach Mike Robinson has built a solid program down on the rock and this may be the year the Bears growl loudly.

CLASS 2A - Goshen has slowly built a 2A power and the Eagles now appear to be one of the top teams around. Samson and Straughn should also field veteran squads and be big winners. On the flip side, up in Area 5 Clayton and Highland Home will have two weak teams, but one will get to advance and get killed in the playoffs.

CLASS 3A - Luerne won the state championship last season and folks up in Crenshaw County are boasting that this year's team will be even better. With '89 champ Elba in the same area, and expected to have one of its best teams ever, everyone will find out in a hurry just how good both teams are. Others to watch could be Slomcomb and new comer Houston County.

CLASS 4A - The cream of the crop in this year's team will all be in Area 3, where Opp, Daleville and Pike County are all located. Opp has turned its program into one of the best around, while Daleville (as usual) thinks it has the best team in the state. Pike County will have a new coach, but the same talented athletes, and this area race should be one to watch. Defending champ T.R. Miller is also loaded once again, and talk down in Brewster is of a repeat. This class may be the true class of the area!

CLASS 5A - Charles Henderson moved back into the win column last year and this year has plans to be big winners. The Trojans have always had the talent, they just lacked confidence. Now that that is no longer a problem, the Trojans may just be ready to move back on top of the rankings. Others to watch here include Greenville, bound to be hungry after an off year, and Evergreen Hillcrest, which has had enough time to bury all the hard feelings about consolidation and now should be focused on football.

CLASS 6A - Enterprise struggled a bit last season, but began to put it all together late in the year and could be the top team in this group. Dothan and Northview will challenge the Wildcats and could knock 'em off, while Carroll will probably be down after losing its coach.

OLYMPIC COVERAGE LEFT ME LACKING

I watched more of the Olympics than I had planned and left wondering if NBC had pulled one of the world's greatest con jobs over on me, and the rest of the world. NBC always wanted its viewers to believe that what they were watching was live and tried to build suspense and excitement, but after a couple of days I learned that I could simply watch ESPN at six o'clock, and could find out the results of all the USA athletes. In my opinion, NBC would have been more effective if it had simply admitted that it was showing highlights and let everyone know exactly what time the sports would be on. By the time I sat for a couple of hours waiting to watch an event that was being billed as coming on, "in just a few minutes," I really didn't care what happened.

Maybe when they come to Atlanta, at least we'll get to watch something as it happens.

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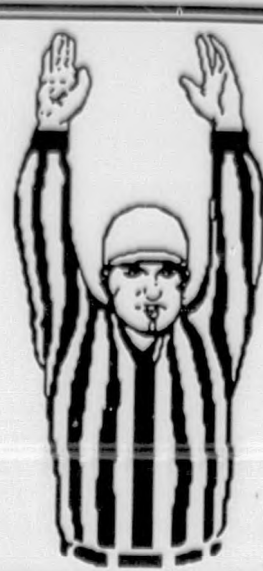
FLORIDA VISITOR CATCHES BIG ONE...Chris Nichols, age 9, caught this four pound bass while fishing in the lake located at the Elba Country Club. He said he was fishing with a rod and reel and using artificial bait. He wouldn't say what type lure he was using. Chris is visiting Judy and Johnny Martin.

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PREP FOOTBALL '92

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72 teams change classes in '92

Realignment leads to changes in prep sports

The Alabama High School Athletic Association realigned its member schools for the 1992-93 and 1993-94 school years and with the realignment came many changes in classification, and in area make-up.

In Class 6A, the only new schools in the big school class will be Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, and Arab and Bradshaw, both moving up from the 4A circles, while moving down from 6A will be B.C. Rain, Wenonah, Jackson-Olin, Phillips, Albertville and Scottsboro.

There will be an even dozen (12) changes in Class 4A, with Dallas County, Piedmont, Madison County and Sylva all moving up a notch from 3A, and Mobile County, Opp, Birmingham Carver, Midfield, Fayette County, Hamilton, Jacksonville and Muscle Shoals all moving down from 5A.

A total of 14 changes will take place in Class 3A, with Paramount, Houston County and Section all moving up from the 2A ranks, and teams dropping down from 4A including Washington County, Geneva, Elmore County, Corner, Fulton, Glencoe, Litchfield, Sardis, Carlen Hill, Winfield and Colbert County.

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Pencils; glue stick; scissors; notebook paper; crayons; construction paper; book bag; colored pencils; water color paint set; paper towels; Kleenex; 3 folders (with 2 pockets). Please do not send notebooks, school boxes or spiral notebooks. The noise caused by these things is very distracting. Scissors, crayons, etc. should be kept in Ziploc bags.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

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The Mularz bunch went on a short vacation last week to Panama City Beach, and except for a sunburn that kept Morn and Dad off the beach the last couple of days, everything went pretty much as planned. The girls had a great time at Shipwreck Island and Miracle Strip, enjoyed playing two rounds of miniature golf and even got to play in the sand. I don't really like the beach, but if the girls had fun, then so did I.

PREP FOOTBALL JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The high school football season is just around the corner and that means that all the area fans are getting busy bragging about how good their favorite teams are going to be. Since the pads won't even be put on until today, it's impossible to say; however, here's a quick look at who might be good, and who might not.

CLASS 1A - The Brantley Bulldogs had one of the youngest varsity teams in the state last season and took their lumps, but now that the Bulldogs have had a year to grow some teeth, their opponents had better watch out. The Bulldogs have veterans back at every position and unless something happens, they should be the top 1A squad around. Another team that is due, and could pay back some dues, is Coffee Springs. Coach Mike Robinson has built a solid program down on the coast and this may be the year the Bears grow locally.

CLASS 2A - Goshen has slowly built a 2A power and the Eagles now appear to be one of the top teams around. Samson and Straughn should also field veteran squads and be big winners. On the flip side, up in Area 5 Clayton and Highland Home will have two weak teams, but one will get to advance and get killed in the playoffs.

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CLASS 5A - Charles Henderson moved back into the win column last year and this year has plans to be big winners. The Trojans have always had the talent, they just lacked confidence. Now that there is no longer a problem, the Trojans may just be ready to move back on top of the rankings. Others to watch here include Greenville, Evansville and to be hungry after an off year, and Evergreen Hillcrest, which has had enough time to bury all the hard feelings about consolidation and now should be focused on football.

CLASS 6A - Enterprise struggled a bit last season, but began to put it all together late in the year and could be the top team in this group. Dothan and Northview will challenge the Wildcats and could knock em off, while Carroll will probably be down after losing its coach.

OLYMPIC COVERAGE LEFT ME LACKING

I watched more of the Olympics than I had planned and left wondering if NBC had pulled one of the world's greatest con jobs over on me, and the rest of the world. NBC always wanted its viewers to believe that what they were watching was live and tried to build suspense and excitement, but after a couple of days I learned that I could simply watch ESPN at six o'clock, and could find out the results of all the USA athletes. In my opinion, NBC would have been more effective if it had simply admitted that it was showing highlights and let everyone know exactly what the time sports would be on. By the time I sat for a couple of hours waiting to watch an event that was being billed as coming on "in just a few minutes," I really didn't care what happened.

Maybe when they come to Atlanta at least we'll get to watch something as it happens.

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Realignment leads to changes in prep sports

The Alabama High School Athletic Association realigned its member schools for the 1992-93 and 1993-94 school years and with the realignment came many changes in classification, and in area make up.

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The newcomers in 6A don't appear ready to threaten for any titles; however, Bradshaw did make it to the second round of the 5A playoffs last season and could be a team to watch.

Eight newcomers will battle in the Class 5A ranks during the next two seasons, with Alba and Daphne moving up from the 4A circles, while moving down from 6A will be B.C. Rain, Wenonah, Jackson-Olin, Phillips, Albertville and Scottsboro.

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Liquid soap; first grade tablet; crayons (regular size - please limit 24 to a box); scissors; white glue; 3 rolls of paper towels; 2 boxes of Kleenex; 1 school box for supplies.

Lunch - \$1.25 daily (\$6.25 weekly); Juice - 25¢.

Second Grade

Pencils; glue stick; scissors; notebook paper; crayons; construction paper; paper tape; paper towels; Kleenex; 3 folders (with 2 pockets). Please do not send spiral notebooks. The noise caused by these things is very distracting. Scissors, crayons, etc. should be kept in Ziploc bags.

Third Grade

#2 pencils; wide ruled notebook paper and folder or wireless notebook (no spiral bound notebooks, please); Elmer's School Glue; crayons; scissors; assorted construction paper; 3 rolls of paper towels; 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues; 1 pencil sharpener; *Our books completely fill our desks this year. We do not

have room for large school boxes nor Trapperkeepers.

Fourth Grade

Looseleaf notebook paper; 6 folders with pockets and center paper fasteners; 1 package of construction paper (large); 1 wooden ruler with metric and standard measure; Elmer's School Glue; scissors; pencils; 1 red ink pen for checking; crayons; colored pencils, or markers (fine tip); pencil box; 3 rolls of paper towels; 2 boxes of Kleenex tissue; liquid soap.

Fifth Grade

6 or 7 folders with pockets and center paper fasteners; 1 small composition book for homework assignments; 1 pack of construction paper; 1 wooden ruler with metric and standard measure; Elmer's School Glue; scissors; pencils; 1 red ink pen for checking; crayons; colored pencils, or markers; school box; 3 rolls of paper towels (3 per semester); 2 boxes of Kleenex; liquid soap.

Sixth Grade

#2 pencils; ballpoint pens (blue and red); looseleaf paper; looseleaf binder; magic markers or crayons; colored pencils; ruler (standard and metric); scissors; glue; assorted construction paper; protractor (need second semester); donation of paper towels and Kleenex.

No spiral notebooks.

The student's name should be on all supplies.

Deloris McBride of Elba, AL, has a complete 1992 Science Enrichment Preparation Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

McBride, a senior biology major at Alabama State University, was among 28 undergraduate and graduate students participating in the program for minority and disadvantaged students who plan careers in the health professions. The eight-week program is conducted by the N. C. Health Careers Access Program, an institutional program of the University of North Carolina based at UNC-Chapel Hill.

McBride received a certificate of merit in physics at a July 24 closing ceremony that featured keynote remarks by Kenneth C. Culter, a research fellow at the UNC-CH School of Dentistry.

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Dan J. Presley, County Agent Coordinator

Land Design Teleconference Planned For Thursday, August 27th

Landscape Design Teleconference Program

From time to time I get calls from folks who want me to do a landscape plan for their home, or maybe a small public facility. Have you been frustrated because, A) you don't know how to do landscape design, B) you don't have time to do a landscape plan. Now is your chance to learn about designing the landscape for the residential setting!

This one hour teleconference will present the basic concepts involved in the landscape design process. It also will cover criteria for selecting suitable landscape plants. A professional landscape architect will join Dave Williams to share some of the practical considerations in planning the residential landscape as well. There will be time during the program for you to call in with questions.

I think this can be a fun and informative teleconference so I hope you will plan to view this program with me. The program entitled, "Residential Landscape Design," will air from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (CST), Thursday, August 27. The program will be up-linked through Galaxy 6, channel 24. We will downlink in the Kitchen of the County Extension Office at the New Brockton Farm Center. So mark your calendar now and be there.

Fall Armyworms On Home Lawns

Fall armyworms have been an annual pest on crops and lawns in the Southeast for many years. Lush, green, well-maintained bermudagrasses seem to be preferred, but fall armyworms also attack other grasses. This year reports have begun to come in of fall armyworms on lawns and hay fields from south Alabama and as far north as DeKalb County.

Fall armyworms usually occur in late summer or early fall, hence the name. During most years in Coffee County reports of fall armyworms begin to come in late July and early August. Infestations seem to be more severe and widespread in dry periods that occur during these times.

When full grown, larvae may be up to 1.5 inches long and vary in color from light green to almost black with several along the body. The

"face" is marked with a light-colored inverted "Y". Development from egg to fully grown larva takes place in about 2-3 weeks. Larvae then burrow into the soil and form pupae from which moths emerge in about two weeks or a little less.

Damage to turf may vary in appearance and severity according to type of grass and maintenance practices. Bermudagrasses may appear to "thin out" with development of brown spots. Fall armyworm damage on bermudagrass lawns may result in areas that appear to be "burned" or browned-out. This is the result of grass plants rapidly developing after fall armyworm larvae have drought damage. Well established, properly maintained bermudagrass is rarely killed by fall armyworms, but the poor appearance that results may justify treatment.

Insecticides recommended for homeowners on lawns are as follows: Formulations of carbaryl (Sevin) registered for lawns; chlorpyrifos (Dursban) formulations; diazinon (some lawns only).

Africanized Bees Continue Northerly Trek

Africanized bees continue their trek northward from the Mexican border into the United States. At Auburn University, Extension Entomologist Eric Benson says a swarm of Africanized honey bees was found in San Antonio, Texas, the tenth largest city in the United States. This places the bees at nearly 275 miles from where the first swarm was found near Brownsville, Texas, in October, 1990.

Mexican officials with the African Bee Program have reported two detections of Africanized honey bees in the southern part of Sonora. These are the first Africanized honey bee detections in Sonora, and the most western findings along the Pacific Coast.

Benson says Africanized bees haven't been sighted in Alabama, although the bees may eventually reach southern Alabama.

Africanized and domestic honey bees are virtually identical and cannot be distinguished by sight alone. In fact, Benson says the chief difference between Africanized bees and domestic honey bees is their behavior. Africanized bees tend to attack more readily and in larger numbers when their colony is threatened.

Benson says Africanized honey bees are more easily aroused by noises from nearby lawn mowers and chainsaws.

Africanized honey bees can be expected to spread to four more states—Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Louisiana—over the next 18 to 24 months, according to Benson.

Benson says how quickly the Africanized honey bees spread will depend on the weather and on geographic obstacles such as desert areas that offer no food or shelter.

Stan Windham County Agent

Livestock Events & Dates To Remember

There are several important events throughout the month of August in and around Coffee County for livestock producers. In the next few paragraphs I want to tell you little about each of the up-coming events.

On August 14 and 15 is the Annual Coffee County Invitational and Steer Show. There are around 150 head of livestock from three to four different states each year. The show will begin on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. with Showmanship and will conclude on Saturday with the showing of the Classes.

On August 19 and 20 there will be a Conference On Managing Stocker Cattle For Health And Profit. This will be held at the Ham Wilson Livestock Arena at Auburn University. Subjects to be covered will include controlling shipping fever, controlling stress and nutrition, disease prevention, performance and production costs, supplemental feeding, stocker cattle budgets. Other topics to be covered will be what consumers, feeders, and packers are looking for and how to market your cattle for the best results. The conference does cost \$30.00 this includes all your fees. If you are interested, give me a call at the Extension Office and I can tell you more about it.

On August 25 the Coffee Cattlemen Association will have their Annual Cattlemen's Sale at the stockyard in Elba. These sales usually kick-off right around 8:30 a.m.

On August 29 the Wiregrass Beef Cattle Improvement Association Heifer Sale will be held at New Brockton. This sale will feature top heifers from all over the Wiregrass including performance data on each heifer. It is sponsored by the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and the Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement



CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS...Representing the Coffee County Farmers Federation, the Alabama Farmers Federation's 1992 Commodity Producers Conference in Mobile July 21-23 were, from left, Lynn and Bob Baker of Elba and Pat and Dan Presley of Enterprise. About 1,000 from throughout the state attended the 20th annual conference, which included tours featuring the state's 12 major commodities and several seminars on such key issues as food safety, water management and transportation regulations.

Richard Petcher County Agent

Peanut Harvest Time Will Soon Begin

Peanut Harvest

Peanut harvest is soon to begin, and the number one question in the area will be when to dig my peanuts. The Hull Scraper Method of determining the optimum maturity of August 18, 20, 25, and 27. It will be a peanut crop is very accurate. We held from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. each evening.

There is no cost for this event. The minimum age is 9 years old. Preceptor by calling the Coffee County Extension Service at 894-5596.

There is a new regulation that any youth born after August 1, 1977 will need to take a certified hunter safety course in order to purchase their hunting license starting August 1, 1993. Most other states require that anyone purchasing a hunting license pass a certified hunter safety class. You will need to attend all 10 hours of this class and pass a test to become certified.

There is also a special youth hunt at Blue Springs, south of Andalusia, one week prior to the normal season opening. Your ticket to this youth hunt is that you have received a hunter safety class certificate.

Wetland Protection Hotline
The Environmental Protection Agency has introduced a Wetlands Protection Hotline. It provides referrals and information on federal regulatory programs and governmental actions concerning wetlands. The number is (800) 832-7828.

Cotton Hotline
Cotton growers can stay informed of the latest cotton insect activity by calling the Cotton Insect Hotline at 1-800-458-3738. A three minute updated message provides growers with the latest cotton insect activity around the state. This information is given by Ron Smith, Auburn University, Extension Entomologist.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report
Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan - 897-6053

August 4 & 5, 1992
ELBA MARKET
Cattle & Calves Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)...7 500
Week Ago (Actual)...7 549
Year Ago (Actual)...56 455

OPP MARKET
Cattle & Calves Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)...977 31
Week Ago (Actual)...843 1
Year Ago (Actual)...693 21

BREAKDOWN
HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Barrows & Gilts: Steady 50 Lower, US 1-3, 200-220lbs; Unstayed: 220-260lbs, 28.25-1.00; 260-280lbs, 27.00-39.25; Sows: 2-3, 400-450 Lower, US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 27.00-27.50; 400-500lbs, 28.00-31.00; 500-600lbs, 28.50-30.00; Feeder Pigs: 3.00 Lower, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 42.00-51.00; 50-80lbs, 40.00-50.00; Boars: 1.00 Lower; Over 300lbs, 26.00-27.00; Under 300lbs, 22.50.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: 3.00 Higher; Bulls: 5.00 Higher; Feeder Classes: Steers: Steady 2.00-3.00 Higher; Heifers: 1.00-2.00 Lower; US 1-3, 400-450lb; 450-500lb; 500-550lb; 550-600lb; 600-650lb; 650-700lb; 700-750lb; 750-800lb; 800-850lb; 850-900lb; 900-950lb; 950-1000lb; 1000-1100lb; 1100-1200lb; 1200-1300lb; 1300-1400lb; 1400-1500lb; 1500-1600lb; 1600-1700lb; 1700-1800lb; 1800-1900lb; 1900-2000lb; 2000-2100lb; 2100-2200lb; 2200-2300lb; 2300-2400lb; 2400-2500lb; 2500-2600lb; 2600-2700lb; 2700-2800lb; 2800-2900lb; 2900-3000lb; 3000-3100lb; 3100-3200lb; 3200-3300lb; 3300-3400lb; 3400-3500lb; 3500-3600lb; 3600-3700lb; 3700-3800lb; 3800-3900lb; 3900-4000lb; 4000-4100lb; 4100-4200lb; 4200-4300lb; 4300-4400lb; 4400-4500lb; 4500-4600lb; 4600-4700lb; 4700-4800lb; 4800-4900lb; 4900-5000lb; 5000-5100lb; 5100-5200lb; 5200-5300lb; 5300-5400lb; 5400-5500lb; 5500-5600lb; 5600-5700lb; 5700-5800lb; 5800-5900lb; 5900-6000lb; 6000-6100lb; 6100-6200lb; 6200-6300lb; 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